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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

Following are a few observations drawn from the April 1954
Monthly Personnel Statistical Report:

(a) During April there was a reduction of both T/O and on-duty strength totals. The reduction of T/O positions resulted principally from reorganizations among Projects and included military spaces. The overall T/O reduction was [redacted] positions from the March total. There was a net reduction in on-duty strength of [redacted] people, but in the category of personnel subject to ceiling, there was a reduction of [redacted] from the March figure.

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(b) There was a net increase of Agency ceiling strength by two positions. This took place in the Director's office. The DD/P picked up 8 ceiling positions, 7 from DD/I and 1 from DD/A, to take care of overseas personnel assignments. The DD/A transfer of one position was from Logistics to the FE Division.

(c) There was a very significant dropping off of the separation rate during April for both the Agency at large and for the DD/A organization. Whereas the CIA monthly average separation rate is 1.2 (based on the most recent 12 months) the April rate was only 0.9. The DD/A monthly average rate is 1.1, but during April was 0.6. The DD/A separation rate for April was the lowest for all Agency components.

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